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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## POLICE PERFECT OF MOSCOW IS KILLED

Shot Down By Assassin While He Received Petitions.

### PURELY A POLITICAL CRIME

The Assassin Was Arrested Immediately But His Identity Is Unknown. Twenty Killed in Warsaw—Other Russian News.

Moscow, July 12.—Major General Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the prefect who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination.

The assassin awaited in the ante-room of the prefecture till the other petitioners had been received and then entered the audience room. He advanced towards Count Shouvaloff and fired five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

### Purely a Political Crime.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The assassination of Prefect of Police Count Shouvaloff, of Moscow, today is considered to be a purely political crime as the count was not yet 40 years of age, and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families of Russia. The count was a son of Count Peter Shouvaloff, a statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the Guard regiment, known as the St. Petersburg and was one of Emperor Nicholas personal friends. He succeeded General Zelenof, who was extremely severe, as prefect of police at Odessa earlier in his career. Count Shouvaloff earned the esteem of all by his firm business course, making himself particularly popular with the students. The impression exists here that the count was killed for preserving order. The zemstovists will not be allowed to meet at Moscow July 19, although this act is simply in execution of the orders of the governor general issued previous to the assassination of the prefect of police.

### Twenty Rioters Killed at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, July 12.—Three bloody encounters between the troops and the striking shoe makers, in which about 20 persons were killed or wounded, occurred today. The strikers were marching through the city from house to house, demanding the lowering of rents by 20 per cent. Many, out of fear, complied with the demands of the strikers.

### Martial Law at Tiflis.

Tiflis, Caucasasia, July 12.—The thoroughfares and squares are occupied by troops, but the city has been quiet since the proclamation of martial law. The official gazette has resumed publication.

### Russia to Build New Navy.

New York, July 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the World says that the navy department having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.

### JAPANESE TAKE CAPE NOTORO.

Warships Bombard and Capture Port on Sakhalin Island.

Tokio, July 11, 1 p. m.—The navy department has received the following report from Admiral Kataoka:

Two cruisers and four torpedo boats left Kure on July 10, with ironclad board for the purpose of occupying Cape Notoro.

was taken. The light house and buildings were left under guard.

"Four prisoners were taken."

Cape Notoro is the most southerly point of Sakhalin island on LaPerouse straits, directly facing Cape Soya on the Japanese coast. It commands the straits.

### Anxious to Lend Japs Money.

London, July 12.—Since the hour they opened today the banks charged with the issue of the new Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 have been rushed with applicants. The indications are that the loan will be heavily oversubscribed. The rush is even greater than on the occasion of the last loan.

### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Georgia Legislators Can Now Get Down to Business.

Atlanta, July 12.—Outside of the appointment of the standing committee by Speaker Slaton, there was little important business in the house of representatives Monday.

Now that the committees have been appointed and are ready to take hold of the numerous measures which have been presented for the consideration of the legislature, it is expected that bills will be disposed of with a rush.

An interesting feature of the committee on new counties, which had been provided for. As a matter of fact, the committee on new counties in both the house and senate had been made up and the announcements were to have been made Monday.

It was discovered, however, that many of the members who had been named on these committees were disqualified for the reason that they had promised their support, vote and influence to some one or more of the proposed new county schemes.

### In the Senate.

With the exception of the announcement of the standing committees by President West Monday, little business of importance was transacted by the senate.

The senate of 1905-06 passed its first bill Monday. It was a local measure, and consequently referred to no committee. The bill was introduced by Senator Foster, of the third district, and provided that the county commissioners of McIntosh county should be elected from the county at large instead of from the different districts, as now provided.

### THREE MOONSHINERS SLAIN.

Fierce Fight in the Mountains With the Revenue Officers.

Roanoke, Va., July 12.—Details have reached here from Christiansburg telling of a battle between revenue officers and alleged moonshiners in Buchanan county, a brief report of which was sent out Saturday night.

The revenue men went into the mountains to capture distilleries said to be operated in violation of the law. They were met by a band of moonshiners, led by Henry Adams, and firing on both sides began.

Three moonshiners were killed and three mortally wounded and one revenue agent, Deputy Collector G. M. Tucker, was slightly injured. The dead:

Columbus Collins.

Andy Anderson.

—Senter.

The names of the wounded moonshiners are not given.

### Deaf Instructors Meet.

Morgantown, N. C., July 12.—Thirty-two states, the District of Columbia and the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Ontario are now represented in the attendance here on the American convention of the instructors of the deaf. Delegates are still coming in, and by tomorrow it is expected that the number of states represented will be increased by several and the total number of delegates will be much larger. Already there are 125 on the register of the hotel department of the school. Every southern state is represented, and every state in the middle west. Many of the delegates are mutes. The address of the president, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, was delivered this morning. Tonight E. Stanley Thompson, of Philadelphia, delivered an interesting stereopticon lecture.

## COUNTY SOLONS HAD A LONG SESSION

A Great Deal of Time Was Occupied in Equalization of Taxes.

### SESSION LASTED THREE DAYS

Levy of Taxes for the Year 1905—Special Examiner Ferdinand Bayer Examined Books of Tax Collector's Office and Found Them Correct.

Gainesville, July 3.—The Board of County Commissioners met this day. Present, John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling, J. F. Townsend.

Upon motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Whereupon the board, as required by law, proceeded to review and equalize the assessment for the year 1905, and not having completed the same they adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 4.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Monday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick and F. F. Paulling. Whereupon the board proceeded with the equalization of taxes, and not having completed same adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 5.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday. Present, J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Whereupon the board proceeded with the regular business.

The following bills were audited, found correct and ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; W. M. Torley, guard at jail, \$25; Moses Sherman, janitor, \$25; Southern Bell Telephone Company, \$7; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., \$4.50; Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Company, \$4.38; Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, warrant book, \$21.90; H. H. McCreary, publishing report tax collector, etc., \$10.15; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for road, \$9.50; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for jail, \$4.50; S. J. Thomas & Co., sundries, \$29.98; G. W. Marble, repairing mower, 50 cents; Baird Hardware Company, sanitary bucket, 85 cents; Pepper Publishing Company, blanks for county judge's office, \$5.90; J. B. Fletcher, caring for pauper, \$32.70; Ferdinand Bayer, examination and report of tax collector's office, \$120; J. G. Dampier, expenses to Orlando Good Roads Convention, \$16; C. C. Pedrick, expenses to Orlando Good Roads Convention, \$15.30; F. F. Paulling, expenses to Orlando Good Roads Convention, \$10.40; F. F. Paulling, services on road, \$6; A. D. Chamblin, fees in coroner's inquest of Henry Smith, \$4.10; A. D. Chamblin, witness and jurors' fees, same case, \$11.60; F. S. Curl, constable, services same case, \$8.20; E. T. Henderson, services coroner's inquest of Chas. Dumie, \$3; witness and jury fees, same case, \$8; J. D. Siford, constable, services same case, \$5; Geo. M. Colman, services inquest Andrew Booth, \$3; witness and jury fees same case, \$8; L. W. Fennell, services examination of Rebecca Washington and Tobe Smith, \$11.45; H. G. Mason, services same case, \$14; J. W. Smith, services inquest of John Wilkerson, \$3; jury and witness fees same case, \$6; J. L. Stokes, constable, services same case, \$3; C. W. Banknight, sundries for road, \$3.10; S. J. Thomas Co., sundries for road, \$1.70; W. C. Dampier, work on road, \$3; S. H. Benjamin, sundries for road, \$30.69; Eddins M'fg. Co., lumber for road, \$6.84; T. R. Waite, road overseer, \$60; W. R. Thomas, team for commissioners, \$1.50; J. W. Carter, team hire on road, \$13.06; T. T. Williams, sundries for road, \$7.81; L. H. Hall, work on road, \$9; J. Benton, work on road, 50 cents; C. L. Thigpin, road overseer, \$62.25; C. V. McQuess, work on road, \$12; W. L. Smith, work on road, \$10.78; J. T. Edwards, work on road, \$3.50; J. G. Dampier, services on road, \$4; L. W. Fennell, sheriff, express bill to South

Carolina and return for Jim King for murder, \$42.50; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$122.40. Fees in criminal cases as follows: H. G. Mason, county judge, \$28.12; L. W. Fennell, sheriff, \$68.20; George M. Colman, J. P., \$8.90; E. T. Henderson, J. P., \$34.14; J. D. Siford, constable, \$55.30; R. A. Caswell, J. P., \$5.28; S. S. Sessions, constable, \$7.06; I. C. Walker, constable, \$14.30. W. D. Dickinson, collector, commissions, \$349.75; L. W. Fennell, services inquest of Andrew Booth, \$5.30; L. O. Gracy, lumber for road, \$4.60; D. G. Edwards, work on road, \$14.10; Bradford county, one-half expense on repairing Brooker bridge, \$16.02; G. W. Livingston, services rendered board, \$5; W. H. Robertson, treasurer, commissions, \$129.20.

Ordered: That the sheriff be allowed a long distance telephone in his office for county purposes.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, July 6.—Board met this day pursuant to adjournment of Wednesday. Present, John G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

Whereupon, the meeting being called to order, business was resumed.

Ordered:

That F. F. Paulling having in his possession \$64.54 which was apportioned for payment of road hands, he is hereby instructed to turn over said amount to J. F. Townsend.

That \$135.46 be appropriated to J. F. Townsend for road hands, in addition to amount received from F. F. Paulling.

That \$200 be appropriated and paid to C. C. Pedrick for road hands.

That C. C. Pedrick is hereby authorized to act for and answer and plead for the board in any mandamus or other proceeding by the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county against this Board of County Commissioners.

That David Lee be granted a home at the poor farm.

That, whereas, Rufus Langford, H. L. Lyle, Geo. E. Crisman, D. W. Tompkins, T. J. West, Sam Lee, C. D. McGregor, William Waters and T. E. Holder, each having complied with the requirements of the law, that each be granted a permit to own and carry a pistol in accordance with the law.

That a tax levy on all the real and personal property in the county for the year 1905, be made as follows:

For total State tax ..... 1 mill  
For county tax proper ..... 1 mill  
For county school ..... 7 mills  
For county road ..... 4 mills

That, whereas, the Board of County Commissioners in and for Alachua county, Florida, have appointed me to examine the various offices in and for said county, I do hereby certify that I have examined the tax books, receipts and stubs for the tax collector's office in and for said county, and find that W. D. Dickinson, tax collector in and for the county of Alachua, State of Florida, has made full and complete settlement of his accounts with the county on account of the tax books for the years 1902 and 1903, and for the license accounts for the years 1903 and 1904.

Ferdinand Bayer, Special Examiner.

Gainesville, Fla., July 6, 1905.

That Sternberger & Phillips be paid for paint and painting, \$94.93.

The board adjourned.

Chicagoans Capture Whist Trophy.

Chicago, July 12.—Chicago has captured the silver shield trophy presented by the Brooklyn Whist club, play for which was the opening feature of the congress of the American Whist league, now in session here. Three 13-men teams representing the Chicago, Northwestern and New York Whist associations participated, the Chicagoans winning by half a match.

### Yard Conductor Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12.—A collision of freight engines occurred at the Citico freight yards of the Southern railroad system in this city at an early hour today. J. C. Blackwell, yard conductor, was killed and George McClure, a switchman, was probably fatally injured. Five freight cars were smashed into kindling wood.

## OFFICIALS CLASHED OVER CALEB POWERS

Noted Prisoners In Hands of Federal Authorities.

### MAYOR'S TEETH KNOCKED OUT

Jailer Wanted to Place Powers in Cell

Provided for Him by His Friends.

This the Mayor Objected and a Bitter Fight Ensued.

Cincinnati, July 12.—Jailer Pegg and three other men are out on bond after arrest by order of Mayor Heibold, of Newport, Ky. Police Flynn and Ratican are out on bond having been arrested charged with assisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty and the mayor himself was today bound over to appear on Thursday to answer a charge of resisting United States officers having surrendered himself today learning that a warrant was out for his arrest.

These were among the results of the attempt of some of the friends of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, to furnish the cell that the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of the inmates of the Newport jail. During the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the mayor's order to place Powers in a cell more comfortable than that prepared for him, the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn and aimed at the police force of Newport was called into action. The jailer claimed the order of United States Judge Cochran, when that official assumed jurisdiction in the Powers case, committed Powers to the Newport jail gave direct control over the prisoner to the jailer and that the mayor had no right or authority in the matter.

The charge against the jailer was the three men arrested with him, assault and battery and resisting an officer. The warrants against the mayor and the two policemen were issued by the United States commissioner after consultation with the local attorney, who first directed the United States marshal and the jailer to take Powers to his cell and try to keep him there. This was resisted by the two policemen, acting under orders from Mayor Heibold, and the warrants were then issued by the commissioner.

### STANDARD OIL FIGHT RESUMED

Missouri Officials Try to Oust Rockefeller from that State.

Kansas City, July 12.—The testimony in the suit of Attorney General of the state to oust the Standard Oil company from Missouri, was resumed here today before Judge Robert A. Anthony, the case having been transferred from St. Louis. Herbert Hadley, the attorney general, and his assistants represented the state.

The state charges that the defendants have entered into a combination to control the prices of oil, destroy competition. Judge Anthony named special commissioner of the supreme court to hear the evidence and report its findings in the case. After examining several witnesses, he will likely go to other parts of the state for the same purpose.

### Noted Murderer on Trial

Salem, Ore., July 12.—Charles Monte, a convict in the penitentiary is being tried here on a charge of murdering Harry Wright, now incarcerated in the county jail with the charge of having supplied the outlaws, Tracy and Mercer, with ammunition and provisions to effect their escape from prison. As Tracy killed seven men during his flight, two of them being guards of the penitentiary, Monte was charged with murder, under a provision of the state law which makes accessory before the fact a principal in the crime.